



## TAFT AND LA FOLLETTE SPEECHES BRING GREAT CHEERING

### Senator Declares Judge, Radical in His Ideas

### GIVES INDORSEMENT

### Taft in Return Pays Compliments to Senator and Then Speaks Tariff

### AT FARMER'S CONVENTION

Many Attend the Meeting at Milwaukee, Taft Also Speaks in Surrounding Towns and is Greeted by Large Crowds Everywhere.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—Wisconsin had a political climax today in a complete and emphatic manner in which Senator La Follette first declared Judge Taft to be radical in his political ideas and then gave him his own unqualified endorsement. This is said in La Follette's endorsement quoted from the Bible: "Thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God; men of truth, hating covetousness," he then added, "Such is the great leader that we have with us today. Nature gave him poise, judicial temperament, great force of character, tenacity of purpose." His long life in public service is distinguished for his marked ability, his wisdom, his integrity, his patriotism. He has taken advanced ground upon the great issues of this great country. He is progressive in principle. He is equipped wonderfully by experience. Two presidents in succession summoned to their aid, man who is our honored guest today.

The endorsement was delivered at Mason's, before an audience composed of farmers from all portions of the state attending national farmers' convention, who cheered every mention and all he said about Taft as they did the candidate himself, who in turn before delivering his speech, paid his compliments to the senator. In his tariff speech here tonight Taft reviewed the promise of his party for revision of the tariff and promised that party would adhere to its promise. He said where tariffs were too high they would be reduced and where they are too low they will be raised. It would be a revision, he said, contrary to the democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only and would be along the line of protection

only. Taft also spoke at Beloit, Janesville, Evansville, Madison, Waukesha, and at Racine.

### WILL ANSWER LATER.

Bryan Will Reply to President After More Consideration.

DAYTON, Sept. 24.—Colonel Bryan will answer President Roosevelt's letter replying to Bryan's deference to charges against Governor Haskell, but will not do so today, however. The matter was discussed on the train by Bryan and those accompanying him.

## TO OUST THE OREGON FISH WARDEN

FEDERAL INJUNCTION WILL BE EXTENDED TO COVER THE ENTIRE RIVER.

### A VICTORY FOR FISHERMEN

If Action Develops Out of Present Negotiations, Fishermen Will be Able to Pursue Their Occupation Without Interference From Officers

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—The Federal Court injunction which prohibits Master Fish Warden McAllister from interfering with residents of the State of Washington or other fishermen engaged in the business on that part of the Columbia River lying north of the main channel, will be extended to cover the entire river.

Should this action be the outcome of the present negotiations, it will allow the fishermen to pursue their occupations without interference from the Oregon officers.

At a conference held late yesterday afternoon between Attorney-General Crawford and the Master Fish Warden it was suggested by the latter that the injunction now in effect give the Washington operators a right to immunity, while the Oregon officers were in duty bound to control those firms which attempted to fish in violation of the present statute on the south side of the center of the channel, which in his opinion was unfairly discriminating against the interests of this state. It was then determined to request Assistant Attorney-General E. C. McDonald, of Washington, to petition the United States Court for an order restraining Warden McAllister from enforcing the law on the entire width of the stream. At the

## BRITISH BARK DUNDEE A TOTAL WRECK

Vessel Loaded With Oregon Wheat Meets Disaster

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—That the British bark Dundee is a total wreck on Walliston sands, in the Southern Pacific Ocean, is the message received today by the Merchants Exchange. Whether any lives were lost has not been ascertained, but it is known the vessel and its cargo of wheat are lost. The Dundee was of 1776 tons burden and was headed for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat, leaving Portland June 29.

The vessel was in command of Captain Ridot. No details have been received concerning the disaster, but it is surmised the vessel is a victim of fierce gales which have prevailed in the South Pacific for the last two weeks.

same time the Oregon officials will stipulate and agree to allow the law to remain inoperative until the United States Supreme Court shall pass upon the case of Chris Neilson on appeal.

Neilson, a resident of the state of Washington, was arrested and brought to this state for trial. He was convicted in a lower court and at a later date the decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court for Oregon. Washington has appealed the case to the highest tribunal of the country upon the ground that the defendant was a resident of that state; that he followed a legal occupation on the north side of the river and that the Oregon officials can have no jurisdiction north of the main channel except over such matters as both states may agree shall be considered crimes.

Attorney-General Crawford forwarded a letter last night incorporating the suggestions, and believes that the Washington officials will join in this plan of reaching a solution of the trouble with as little loss to residents of both states as possible.

### WILL PROSECUTE CAPTAINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The Alaska Packers Association will prosecute the captains of the two tugs that refused aid to the company's bark, Star of Bengal.

## ONLY WORD OF PRAISE FOR TAFT

Bryan Expresses His High Opinion for His Opponent

CINCINNATI, Sept. 24.—After a memorable day in the history of campaigning of this state Colonel Bryan arrived here tonight from Dayton. The train was welcomed here with red fire and cheers from thousands of throats. All the way from Columbus here the nominee was well accorded enthusiastic receptions. In the course of his speech tonight Bryan said:

"As this is the home of my opponent, I desire to take occasion to express my high opinion of his character and accomplishments. I think I pay a higher compliment in assuming he is able to conduct his own campaign, than does the president who is contesting with him the leadership of the party in this campaign. Bryan referred to Taft's record to the offices he has held, but Bryan declared that he could not have secured the republican nomination on this record alone. It was, said Bryan, the powerful support of the president that made Taft the nominee of his party. Bryan contrasted this with his own record. Only four years has he held office, he said, Bryan related his earlier history as a young lawyer with no rich or influential friends. Bryan said he has advocated tariff reform for a quarter of a century and has lived long enough to now see the republican party frightened into promising its needed revision. He has advocated the income tax and has lived to see Taft advocate it. He favored free coinage of silver, so did Major McKinley. Taft accuses him of favoring government ownership, forgetting that Roosevelt and he himself have threatened railroads with it if they did not consent to effective regulation, which is substantially the same position as Bryan has taken. Bryan says he opposed the trusts ever since he went into public life and he is sorry while Taft has accepted the democratic platform on several questions he refuses to accept the democratic plank of this one. He declared Taft does not stand for a single reform that has not been advocated by the democrats before he took up the work.

## DEMOCRATS NOW URGE GOVERNOR HASKELL'S RESIGNATION

### BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.  
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 0.  
New York 5, Chicago 4.  
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburgh 6.  
American League.  
Chicago 0, New York 1.  
Cleveland 1, Washington 2.  
St. Louis 3, Boston 0.  
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 5.  
Pacific Coast League.  
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 2.  
Portland 15, Oakland 5.  
Northwest League.  
Vancouver 10, Butte 2.  
Seattle 6, Aberdeen 5.  
Tacoma 1, Spokane 3.

### Is Thought He May Vol- untary Remove Himself

### MACK REMAINS SILENT

Whole Matter Will be Left to Bryan Who Will Make Investigation

### NO ACTION TAKEN AS YET,

Haskell in Letter to Hearst Nowhere Alludes to Controversy Which the Latter Started Between President and Bryan.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—It is definitely known that several democratic national committeemen are urging that Governor Haskell resign or be removed from position as treasurer of the national committee. Chairman Mack said today he had nothing to say about the matter and that he had no communication with Bryan or Haskell regarding it. He added that he does not know what is going to be done and could not say whether Haskell will resign or not. The national committeemen expressed the belief today that no action will be taken by the national committee, but that the whole matter will be settled by Bryan and Mack after Bryan has made a thorough investigation of the case. Mack said he knew nothing of the report from Washington today that Haskell had tendered his resignation and said further he had issued no order calling a meeting of the national and executive committees.

### HASKELL WRITES HEARST.

GUTHRIE, Sept. 24.—A letter which Governor Haskell today addressed to William R. Hearst takes up the Hearst's contention that the usefulness of the old parties is over. Haskell nowhere alludes to the controversy which Hearst started between President Roosevelt and Col. Bryan over Haskell's alleged connection with the Standard Oil interests. In brief, Haskell declares, that the Democratic party of Oklahoma has covered everything with one exception, in framing the constitution of that state, which is advocated by Hearst, and asserts that the Denver platform contains the same principles with two exceptions. Haskell also declares that Oklahoma's congressional delegation introduced in the

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## ASTORIA OFFERS PROOF THAT HASKELL DID IT

Authentic Testimony Given by Some of the Educators Who Were Ousted

### ONE NOW SERVING IN SCHOOLS HERE

Interesting Statements Made by Professor Imel of the High School, and Secretary John H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce

"The President complains that we removed certain professors from our state university, our three state normal schools and preparatory schools in violation of civil service rules. That is, the President, with his usual impetuosity and reckless disregard of others, misstates the facts."

The foregoing is the text of Governor Haskell's tacit, and bungling, denial of President Roosevelt's open charge that the Oklahoman executive discharged a group of Republican educators from the state educational institutions of Oklahoma from sheer partisan bias. And to indicate that it is but tacit, and shamblingly so, the Morning Astorian is in position to say, by way of exact proof, that Secretary John H. Whyte, of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, is just also a victim of the Haskell partisan

in receipt of a letter from his old-time friend and college chum, Thomas Walter Butcher, now en route to Berlin, Germany, and ex-president of the Oklahoma State Normal School at Edmund, giving explicit details of the wholesale ousting of these Republicans, as alleged by President Roosevelt, and telling of his own experience as one of the group who suffered decapitation. There is no animus in the letter; it is just such an epistle as one would look for at the hands of a profound scholar and cultured gentleman, who has borne an indignity as such people generally bear them but it is unequivocally convincing, all the same.

Another bit of incontestable local proof at hand, is the sub-joined statement of Prof. J. G. Imel, principal of

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## OLSEN WAS KILLED BY HIS COMPANION

Necanicum Farmer Mistaken for a Deer by Johannes Hjorteland and Killed Instantly

The particulars of the shooting of Albert Olsen, the Necanicum farmer, were brought to this city last night by J. A. Gilbaugh, the county coroner, who had hastened to the scene of the slaying to make an investigation. Olsen was shot by Johannes Hjorteland, a neighbor. The two men have been intimate friends for five years and went out hunting together Wednesday.

Hjorteland shot Olsen by mistake, thinking he was a deer. It is simply another illustration of the old story. That the shooting was accidental and

just as told by Hjorteland seems entirely probable, and the jury at the inquest so held. Coroner Gilbaugh returned to the city last night with the body of the dead man. The man who did the shooting also accompanied him, voluntarily, though he would have been brought in as a prisoner had he not intended to present himself to the authorities here at his own volition.

Hjorteland presented himself to the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Tongue last night, and recited the details of

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## BURNED DISTRICT COVERS 30 MILES

Forest Fires in the Vicinity of Luffenholtz Continue With No Relief in Sight--Two Death Reported

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 24.—Word was received late tonight that the sawmill of the Little River Redwood Lumber Company was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$275,000. The mill was owned by Canadian capital.

Forest fires in vicinity of Luffenholtz are still burning with no signs of let up, refugees are still coming out of the burned area on foot, horseback and on litters. Only two fatalities are known up to date.

A woodsman named Frank Whitmore and one other unidentified

body being found evidently burned to death. The latest reports show a burned district that extends along the coast 12 miles and the fire is now going up Little River at a furious pace. They are traveling so fast that there is little doubt they will reach the thick timber at the head of Little River when the damage will be hard to estimate. If the fire once gets into this timber there will be no stopping of it until it reaches the Trinity county line unless the wind changes or a heavy rain

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